

COLORED BAPTISTS

From Various Parts of the State Are Holding Session at Shiloh Church.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Eastern Union Baptist association of Ohio is in session at the Shiloh Baptist Church. The attendance is better than usual, about 75 delegates being present, among them being some of the most prominent church workers, and more are expected. Rev. J. H. Meadows, president of the organization, is in the chair.

The first session opened Tuesday morning. After roll call and the usual preliminary business the meeting adjourned and the visitors partook of a bounteous and delicious dinner.

Rev. Dr. Meadows again called the body to order at 2:30 o'clock and after devotional services conducted by Revs. R. C. Lowe, of Columbus, and J. H. Green, of Cambridge, committees on nominations, resolutions, etc., were appointed.

The meeting then listened to an address by Rev. O. L. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who said: "We are here; and on business for the King."

The topic, "What is a Remedy for the Divorce Evil?" was then discussed in an intellectual and Christian manner by Rev. J. J. Jackson, president of the Ministerial Home and Baptist Theological seminary, Rev. Dr. Chandler, Dr. R. C. Lowe, of Columbus, Rev. R. M. Martin, of Washington C. H., and Rev. Erie F. Boston, of Georgetown. After many good thoughts had been advanced the topic was passed with the sentiment of the body: "Love one another and do that which is right."

Rev. A. W. Jackson preached at 7:30 in the evening and the ministerial division of the association ended with Wednesday morning's session after deciding to meet next year at Mt. Vernon.

The Baptist association proper then assumed the reins and sessions will continue probably throughout the week.

The News-Herald is indebted for this report to Rev. Erie F. Boston, who is engaged in educational work in Brown county.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "Looking Heavenward."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "A Neglect that Proved Fatal." Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Strange Bird Captured.

A few days ago Howard Bryan and Willard Wildman, of Wilmington, captured a strange bird that seldom visits this region. It is a wood ibis, belonging to the waders, a tropical bird which occasionally seems to lose its ways and gets as far north as Ohio. It is white with a black border on its wings and measures 66 inches from tip to tip of wing. It eats crawfish and minnows, but only when no one is near. It was put in the window of Brown's drug store where it attracted much attention. The head and neck of this bird is covered with feathers—conclusive evidence that he is young, since the adult bird has the head and neck bare.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Charles E. Spargur appointed admr. of J. D. Stultz.

John A. Hiser, admr. of Elizabeth Hiser, filed distributive account.

Rachel Shaw, admr. of G. F. Shaw, filed first, final and distributive account.

A. L. Cherry and Alonzo Knedler appointed admr. of Isaac B. Cherry.

L. C. McConaughy gdn. of Lavene and Eldon McConaughy, filed exceptions to first account of Arlington Selph, exr.

M. G. Lucas, gdn. of Elijah Lucas, filed inventory and appraisal.

Guy Winkle, admr. of Samuel Winkle, filed petition to sell real estate.

Emma Koch Shull, admr. of Catherine Koch, filed distributive account.

Exceptions to first and final account of H. N. Henderson as administrator of Hugh Turner filed.

Will of Mary Jane Ayres filed.

Will of Mary Jane Ayres probated.

Austin Ferneau and J. S. Arnett, admrs. of A. M. Mackerley, filed first and final account.

Mrs. May Mendenhall, of near Belfast, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Roush, of Lynchburg, have returned home from a pleasant visit with the former's sister near Xenia. Mrs. Mendenhall's father, Henry Cowgill, accompanied her home.

Aaron Small and family are guests of the former's parents at Blanchess and attending the fair.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF CANDIDATES

Indicates That It Will be More Than Ample for All Requirements.

CAMPAIGN WARMING UP

No Dearth of Good Men and True Who Are Willing to be Mayor of Hillsboro if the People Insist.

The following is a complete list of the persons who will be candidates for the village and township offices and members of the board of education at the coming primary in this county, as compiled Wednesday at noon from the petitions then on file with James A. Wilkins, clerk of the board of elections:

BRUSHCREEK.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Rep. Dem.
I P Woods F B Shinkle
O R Keeler C L Hamm
Geo W Henry Floyd E Ferneau
Geo W Simmons John W Hiser
W A Gall

TRUSTEES.
D C Turley Allen Shoemaker
Frank Porter J E Overholser
James McCall

CLERK.
H C White S H Porter

TREASURER.
Geo E McClure J E Chapman

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
Chas E Lucas John L McElwee

CONSTABLE.
Charles McCoppin Wm C Overholser
Jasper Sulter C F Thompson
J Clinton Puckett

ASSESSOR.
W H McKeever P A Simpson
Geo W Stultz

LAND APPRAISER.
J M Lawson C C Kesler

CLAY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
H L Moberley James McBrown
Jos R Roads
R J Johnston

TRUSTEE.
P E Lyons H F Yochum
H E Wright J C Rossett
Chas A Moberly J H Mason

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
J D Ridings J A Pitzer
C C Foust

CONSTABLE.
John McKay

TREASURER.
P A Roads Chas F Rossett

CLERK.
John H Bradley G W Reedy

ASSESSOR.
Leavitt Earhart A D Robbins

LAND APPRAISER.
H E Landess L L Allman

JACKSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
J L Mercer O A Ford
C S McCoy W G Siders
A W Milburn W A Sprinkle

TRUSTEE.
John W Hart C F Dalarymple
J L Walker J L Newkirk
J A Gilmore J H Gall

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
J W Zile

CONSTABLE.
Henry Hart

CLERK.
John Haigh J A Siders

TREASURER.
C L Milligan T W Robertes

ASSESSOR.
O C West

LAND APPRAISER.
Milton Easter John Satterfield

GREENFIELD.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
H G Simmons H M Fullerton
W I Barr
C S Thompson
W W Everhart

MAYOR.
Dan E Caveney W C Fitzpatrick
Coke L Doster

MARSHALL.

Sam M Matthews Silas Rooks
J C Morris C W Knedler
O M Matheny R L Woods
George G Willis

CLERK.
Ellis G Edmonson E M Cowman

TREASURER.
Gaddis Henry John H Mader

LAND APPRAISER.
J D Kelso D O Matthews

Samuel L DeVoss J H Roser
Aaron Head

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

S H Hart J C Pommert
Andrew Winfoyle E S Hamilton
J W Edmonson G H Edwards
James E Upp C D Harper
James Sellers J M Gadberry
Harry Christopher H A Eckle
E J Norton
John Massey
N L Everhart
Wilbur M Hinton
Geo W Taylor

BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
D O Miller
Stanley Pike
W A Styerwalt

NEW MARKET.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
J. D. VanWinkle Newton Whisler

TRUSTEE.
B F Morton
Chas Fenner
Albert Shelton

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
W L Glibler

CLERK.
Charley D Harris P S Bell

TREASURER.
Homer Caltin

ASSESSOR.
W E Noftger J E Hathaway

LAND APPRAISER.
W H Purdy T M Wilkin
Stephen A Walker

PAINT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Roscoe L West W T Hodge
V R Garrett M E Elliott
Andrew Morrison Geo McNeil

TRUSTEE.
A J Winegar B W Spargur
Jos V Patton Richard Dixon
F H Shotle George Free

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
J. G. Redkey J B Upp

CONSTABLE.
C N Stratton D W Hunter

CLERK.
Carl Shivers Clarence West

TREASURER.
A J Stalker J A Beavers

ASSESSOR.
Thomas Barrett Harry West
J. L. Montgomery Samuel Burt

LAND APPRAISER.
F S Spargur Jas B Davis

UNION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Lum Davis
Lafe Culaway
E B Moberly
Tom Asher

TRUSTEE.
Jas K Polk Jesse Michael
E T Tedrick
W Rankin

CLERK.
Ben B Vance

TREASURER.
Pope McDaniel

ASSESSOR.
Frank Michael

LAND APPRAISER.
James H West Thos McDaniel

CONCORD.

Isaac Roberts
D C Askren

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
John R Woolums Amos Igo
Samuel Walker John Shaw
Ira Shriver

TRUSTEE.
Mark Dickey M G Stanforth
Henry R Lindsey G M Bloom
Chas Shaw Thomas Shaw

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
D Homer Webster

TREASURER.
A G Lyle Ira B Young

CLERK.
H E Henderson R R Vaughn

CONSTABLE.
S S Carr

ASSESSOR.
Edwin S Redkey C W Shaw

LAND APPRAISER.
Wm Bennington Lewis Igo

DODSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
W W VanMeter Arthur Fouch
J W Pulse
Cyrus Shaffer
Nathaniel Roush

TRUSTEE.
R B Wiggins James Fields
Chas L Duncan
John L Ludwick
J B Bergent
F G Rammell

CLERK.
Ernest Dumenil H O McDaniel

TREASURER.
W L Stautner J L DeLaney

ASSESSOR.
Calvin Stroup

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TWO BIG BARN ARE DESTROYED

As the Result of Lightning Strokes During Saturday Night's Storm.

DAMAGE FOOTS UP \$6,000

Reece H. Hopkins Loses Building and Contents, Uninsured, and S. D. West Fares Little Better.

Two large barns were struck by lightning and destroyed during the severe electrical storm that visited this region Saturday night.

One of these was on the farm of Reece H. Hopkins, near Allensburg, and contained nearly 400 bushels of new wheat, some oats and hay, three bugles, farming implements and tools, two fine horses and a cow. All were destroyed and as there was no insurance Mr. Hopkins is loser to the extent of probably \$3,000. None of the family was at home when the fire started, or the live stock might have been saved.

A similar misfortune befell S. D. West, a prominent Paint township farmer. There was only one horse in the building at the time and it was saved, but the other contents, including 600 bushels of wheat, 40 tons of hay, all of last season's crop of clover seed and several sets of harness were burned. The loss in this case will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$3,000, but the owner carried insurance to the extent of \$800.

On a farm near Allensburg lightning set fire to an isolated shock of wheat and burned it.

A. W. Tillotson, of Mowrystown, and J. F. Gall, of Sinking Spring, each had a cow killed by lightning, while Mrs. Frank Taylor, living southwest of town, lost a number of sheep from the same cause.

There were two instances in which lightning killed swine. Harry Roush lost a valuable brood sow, on his mother's farm near Allensburg, and Bert Eubanks, of near New Petersburg, mourns the loss of a porker.

The rain and wind did great damage to corn crops and the damage resulting to the public highways from the water was appalling. Many thousands of dollars will be required to repair them.

Surprise Party.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson gathered at their home, August 12, to remind Mr. Johnson of another milestone in life, it being his forty-third birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holladay and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Prime and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fahrlander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Starley Snider, Mrs. Catherine Hibler, Ben Newbrey and Perin Griffith. Peaches, ice cream and cake were served. Philip Holladay furnished the music on his graphophone which added much to the pleasure of the evening. All enjoyed themselves and went home wishing Mr. Johnson many more happy birthdays. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, of Cincinnati, will preach Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening. Subject—"Three Kinds of Church Members—The Tired, The Attired and the Retired." Members will please bring in their benevolences, as conference will meet in two weeks.

New Pastor Coming.

The Rev. D. Emerson Tobias will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Highland Reformed Churches, in the Mt. Calvary Reformed Church at Danville Sunday, August 22, at 10 a. m., standard time. The service will be conducted by President Van Horne, of the Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, assisted by the Rev. D. A. Parks, of near Dayton. There will be communion in the Mt. Zion Reformed Church at 2:30 p. m., but no preparatory service on Saturday as heretofore announced.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Monday, August 23, at the Children's Home to celebrate Mother Thompson's birthday. A good program will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a donation for the home.

MRS. DUNHAM DENIES

Allegations Made by Husband, Rev. W. B. Dunham In His Divorce Petition.

Last week Mrs. Martha H. Dunham filed, through her attorneys Smith & Morrow, her answer to the petition of Rev. Warren B. Dunham in which he asks for divorce from her on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

After admitting that the plaintiff is a clergyman and has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place for the past five years and that they were married at the time and place stated in the petition and that there were born as the issue of such marriage the children named in the petition, she denies the allegations therein charging her with neglecting to perform her wifely duties.

The answer is as follows: "Now comes the defendant, and by way of answer to plaintiff's petition says:—

"That she admits that plaintiff has been a resident of Ohio for more than a year last past, and is now a bona fide resident of Highland County, Ohio.

"She admits that plaintiff and this defendant were married at the time and place stated in the petition, and that there were born as the issue of such marriage the children named therein at the dates therein set out.

"She admits that plaintiff is a clergyman and for more than five years prior to June 27 last he was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro, Ohio.

"Defendant denies each and every other allegation in the petition set out."

School Notice.

School opens on Monday, Sept. 6. Pupils who live east of High street and who will enter the first, second, third and seventh grades, will appear at the Washington building for enrollment. All others, except the eighth grade, will enroll at the Webster building.

Those pupils who were conditioned on their work and who wish to take examination for promotion will appear for such examination at the Washington building at 8 a. m. on Friday, Sept. 3. W. E. ARTER, Supt.

Gall Reunion.

The seventh annual Gall family reunion will be held at the old Malcom camp grounds, Belfast, Saturday, Aug. 2. The formal ceremonies will be opened with prayer by Rev. Young at 10 o'clock a. m., and ten minutes addresses by Rev. Young, Hunter and Williams will follow. At 1:15 p. m. the business session will be held, followed by the election of officers and an address by Hon. George L. Garrett, a solo by Miss Beatrice Patton and recitations by Miss Ruth Patton and Charles C. Williams. Music will be furnished by the May Hill Band. Everybody invited.

Grade and Drain the Road.

Because of the manner in which the roads are constructed in this county every hard rain does hundreds of dollars damage. We doubt if there is a pike in the county with good ditches along the side to carry off the water, and most of them are lower in the center than any place else. We rode from Rainsboro to Hillsboro through the hard rain on Friday morning and the only wonder to us is that the road is as good as it is. Water was running in streams down the pike. The stream would run for awhile down one side then it would cut across to the other making gutters in the center, along the sides and every now and then one directly across the pike. The road in many places was washed clean of all gravel on the hillsides and what had not been carried off to the side of the road was collected several inches deep at the bottom of the hill.

With the pikes constructed as they now are without ditches along the side and with no attention paid to grading them so the water will run off no matter how much money is spent on them it will be impossible to have good roads in Highland county.

We believe that if the pikes were constructed with the proper grade and the ditches kept open along the sides that within a few years there would be a wonderful improvement in the pikes in the county and that too without expending any more money than at present.

Good roads are of great benefit to a community and we believe that if a little more money was expended in making ditches and grading and a little less in hauling gravel on the roads to be washed away by the first heavy rain that it would soon show in improved highways.

Mrs. Samuel McCoy is in Cincinnati and Dayton this week attending the fall millinery openings.

LOCAL SOLDIERS GOOD SHOOTERS

As is Shown by the Scores Made at State Contest at Camp Perry.

SERG. MILLER GOES SOME

And Underwood, Duffy, McClure and Butler Make Goodly Showings in Their Various Classes.

At the state shoot held at Camp Perry last week the members of the local company of the First Regiment team took high honors. Out of twelve regimental teams the First finished sixth. The four members of the regimental team from the local company—Capt. Underwood, Sergeant Miller, Corporal Butler and Private Duffy—finished in the first six, Miller first with a lead of 25 points.

Co. D was also the only company from the first regiment which had a team in the company matches. In this competition they finished sixth in a large field.

Sergeant Miller was easily the best shot in the regimental team. In the State individual match he finished second with a score of 200 out of a possible 300, only one point behind the winner. In the expert matches at 200, 600, 800 and 1000 yards he finished first with a score of 187 out of a possible 200. He was 2nd at 200 yards with 48, 1st at 1000 yards with 49 and 2nd at 800 yards with a possible making 15 straight bulls eyes, but losing in the shoot off.

At the 800 range Capt. Underwood made 11 consecutive bullseyes and finished 9th with 45. Private Duffy ranked fifth in the state individual matches.

In the novice matches Sergeants McClure and Butler were the only local men who were allowed to compete. In the division trophy match both secured 34. In the Bryant at 300 yards Butler scored 41 and McClure 39. In the Sixth Infantry novice match McClure made 40 and Butler 38.

Miller by his shooting proved to be one of the best rifle shots the state and Capt. Underwood confidently predicts that he will be selected as a member of next year's state team. The captain believes that the local company stands an excellent chance of carrying off the honors in the company matches next year as this was the first year that either Butler or McClure had taken part in matches and both were handicapped by inexperience.

Flower Premiums.

The eleventh department of the Fall Exposition, devoted to flowers, is in charge of the following committee: Mesdames O. A. Thompson, N. R. Barrett and A. A. Kennedy. Premiums are offered as follows:

- Class No. 1.—Best Hanging Basket, \$1.00.
- Class No. 2.—Second Best Hanging Basket, 50c.
- Class No. 3.—Best Collection of Palms, \$1.00.
- Class No. 4.—Second Best Collection of Palms, 50c.
- Class No. 5.—Best Collection of Ferns, \$1.00.
- Class No. 6.—Second Best Collection of Ferns, 50c.
- Class 7.—Best Fern, \$1.00.
- Class No. 8.—Best Collection of Asters, cut, \$1.00.
- Class No. 9.—Best General Collection of Pot Flowers, \$5.00.
- Class No. 10.—Second Best General Collection of Pot Flowers, \$2.00.
- Class No. 11.—Best Umbrella Plant, \$1.00.
- Class No. 12.—Second Best Umbrella Plant, 50c.
- Class No. 13.—Best General Display of Geraniums, \$1.00.
- Class No. 14.—Second Best General Display of Geraniums, 50c.
- Class No. 15.—Best Display of Begonias, 1.50.
- Class 16.—Second Best Display of Begonias, 50c.

FOR PROFESSIONALS.

Best display of Flowers, Ferns and Palms, Silver Medal.

An open air concert will be given by the Hillsboro Ladies' Concert Band on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 31, if the solicitor who will start out in a few days to raise money for the purpose meets with proper encouragement.

Master Mack Watts and sister, Ruth, of Peebles, are visiting their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. T. M. Watts.